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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SF, WA, RO, BC  
SUBJ: KENYATTA FUNERAL -- MEETING WITH BOTSWANA VICE  
PRESIDENT MASIRE

1. ON AUGUST 30 AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
MOOSE CALLED ON VICE PRESIDENT MASIRE OF BOTSWANA. FRIENDLY  
AND CANDID ONE HOUR DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON UPCOMING  
FRONTLINE SUMMIT ON RHODESIA AND SECURITY COUNCIL MEETINGS  
ON NAMIBIA. MEETING RESULTED IN COINCIDENCE OF VIEWS ON  
ALMOST ALL ISSUES.

2. AMBASSADOR YOUNG TOLD VICE PRESIDENT THAT NEXT THIRTY DAYS  
WILL BE VITAL TO DETERMINE THE COURSE OF THE NEXT TEN YEARS IN  
SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE SAID THAT NOW WAS CRUCIAL TIME FOR  
INTELLECTUAL LEADERSHIP OF AFRICA TO EXERT ITSELF IN SUPPORT  
OF SETTLEMENTS IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA. YOUNG AND MOOSE  
APPEALED TO MASIRE, AND THROUGH HIM TO PRESIDENT KHAMA, TO DO  
THEIR UTMOST TO SEE THAT AMB. YOUNG ALSO ASKED THAT MASIRE  
ENCOURAGE THE BOTSWANAN PERM REP TO THE UN TO TAKE A LEADING  
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ROLE IN IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA WITHIN THE  
AFRICAN GROUP AT THE UN.

3. MASIRE AGREED WITH YOUNG THAT TIME WAS NOW CRUCIAL. HE  
SAID THAT ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS PRESIDENT KHAMA DID NOT COME  
TO KHAMA FUNERAL WAS TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND FRONTLINE SUMMIT. HE  
DESCRIBED PRESSURE WHICH FRONTLINE HAVE BROUGHT TO BEAR IN

PAST AND CITED STRONG LANGUAGE USED BY PRESIDENT NYERE AND OTHERS AT LUANDA MEETING WITH SWAPO. PRESS COMMUNIQUE'S TO THE CONTRARY, THE FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS TALKED FRANKLY TO SWAPO AND THE PATRIOTIC FRONT AND WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO.

4. AMB. YOUNG REITERATED PROMISE HE HAD MADE TO PRESIDENT KHAMA IN NEW YORK THAT HE WOULD COME TO GABORONE THE NEXT TIME HE VISITED SOUTHERN AFRICA.  
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